

AvTrack

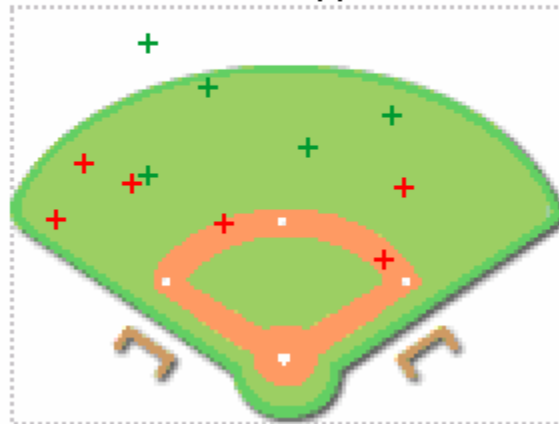
User's Manual

Hit Chart Summary



David Watson:All

Show ▼ All Hit Types



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1 Introduction

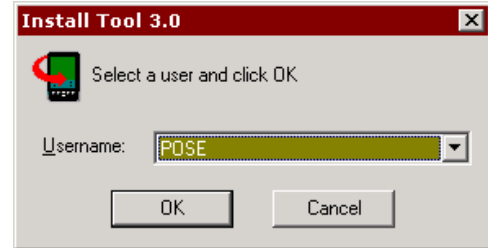
Welcome to AvTrack, your handheld baseball and softball statistics tracker. With AvTrack you'll be able to easily track a wide range of hitting statistics and also be able to generate "hit charts" showing where balls have been put in play. You can use AvTrack to track statistics for yourself, your son or daughter, an entire team, or to do scouting on upcoming opponents.



2 Installing AvTrack

AvTrack can be installed from a Windows-based PC or Macintosh computer onto a Palm OS-based handheld computer. The pre-requisite is that you have the Palm Desktop software installed on your desktop computer.

- ❑ Save the downloaded .zip file to your computer, remembering where you saved the file.
- ❑ Unzip the file, remembering where you place the extracted files.
- ❑ A number of files will be extracted. Double-click on the file named "AvTrack.prc".
- ❑ This will launch the Palm Desktop Install Tool.
 - If the Palm Desktop Install Tool does not launch, you need to install the Palm Desktop software. Make sure to install the correct version for your type of handheld device. Handheld manufacturers typically offer the desktop software on a CD and also for free download from their web site.
- ❑ Choose the username for the handheld onto which you want to install AvTrack.
- ❑ Follow the prompts, choosing "Done".
- ❑ Perform a HotSync operation. This will install AvTrack onto your handheld device.
- ❑ Look for AvTrack in the "Unfiled" category on your device. Find this by tapping on the "Home" silk-screen icon, and then choosing "Unfiled" from the upper right corner of your handheld screen.





3 Getting Started with AvTrack

3.1 Limitations of the Trial Version of AvTrack

The trial version of AvTrack has no time limit. You are limited to adding 20 statistics. For example, you may add 20 statistics for one player, or 4 statistics each for 5 players. Upon entering 20 statistics you will be prevented from adding more statistics but you will still be able to access all other features of AvTrack. The trial version becomes the full version upon entry of a valid registration key; there is no need to re-install.

3.2 Registering Your Copy of AvTrack

To obtain a registration key for HandiTrack visit <http://www.palmgear.com> and search for AvTrack. Once you've purchased AvTrack then you will receive registration information directly from PalmGear.

To register once you've received your registration key:

- ❑ Do not re-install AvTrack; doing so may cause loss of data. The trial version becomes the exact same thing as the full version upon entry of a valid key.
- ❑ Open AvTrack to the main screen.
- ❑ Tap the silk-screened menu button on your device.
 - On some handhelds you can tap directly on the title bar at the top of the screen.
- ❑ Tap on the "Options" menu option, and choose "Register".
- ❑ Enter the registration key you were provided, and then tap the "Register" button. You're off and running!

3.3 What You'll See at First – Creating a Player and Team

AvTrack Setup



When you first open AvTrack you'll see a screen like the one to the left.



You will be directed to a series of screens where you will identify the first player and team for which you want to track statistics. You can always delete these later if you want to enter a player and team just for trying out AvTrack.



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3.4 Adding Your First Statistic

Once you've entered a new player and team name you can begin adding statistics. You'll also have a chance to add new players and teams.

The screenshot shows the main menu of the AvTrack application. At the top, there are three tabs: 'AvTrack', 'Edit', and 'Options'. Below these, there are two main sections: 'To Game...' and 'Stats Summary...'. The 'To Game...' section has a dropdown menu for 'Team' and a text input for 'Player'. The 'Stats Summary...' section has a dropdown menu for 'Games' with options 'Last 5', 'Last 10', and 'All'. Below these are several statistics categories: 'Avg', 'OBP', 'Slug%', '2B', '3B', 'HR', 'RBI', 'Runs', 'Ks', 'Fielding%', and 'Steal%'. At the bottom, there is a 'New Game' button.

Access the "New Game Setup" screen by either tapping on the "New Game" button on the main AvTrack screen, or by accessing the menu and choosing AvTrack -> To Game.

The screenshot shows the 'New Game Setup' screen. At the top, there is a 'Date' field with the value '07/20/2007'. Below this are two sections: 'Visitors' and 'Home'. Each section has a dropdown menu for 'Choose Team' and an 'Edit Roster' button. At the bottom, there are 'Start Game' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Tap on the drop-down list below either the Visitors or Home team entries and choose the team to use. Choosing "-NEW-" from the team drop-down list allows you to add a new team.

Tapping on "Edit Roster" allows you to add players to the team you've chosen.

Tap on "Start Game" to begin adding statistics.

The screenshot shows the 'Lineup' screen. At the top, there is a 'Lineup' tab and a 'Visitor' dropdown menu. Below this, there is a section for the 'Giants' team, which lists the player 'David Watson'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: '< Setup', 'Edit Roster', and 'End Game'.

You will now see a screen like the one to the left.

You can access other features of AvTrack during a game by using the menu choices. You can then return to the game by accessing the menu and choosing "AvTrack" then choosing "To Game..."

Tap on a player name to add a statistic for that player.



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Once you tap on the player's name you'll proceed through a series of screens like those below. The type of statistic you choose determines which screens you'll see. For instance, tap on "Strikeout" and you'll simply be prompted to confirm, while tapping on "Line Drive" will prompt you to specify further details.

Add Stat

David Watson

Line Drive >	Walk >
Fly Ball >	Hit By Pitch >
Ground Ball >	Strike Out

Run Scored

Stolen Base Made Caught

Fielding Chance Made Missed

< Cancel At Bat Details >

At Bat Details

David Watson:Line Drive

Out	R 0 1 2
Single	B 3 4
Double	
Triple	
Home Run	

Sac Bunt

Sac Fly

Fielder's Choice

Reach On Error

< Back Hit Chart >

Hit Chart

David Watson:Line Drive:Double

< Back Done

After creating a statistic you will be returned to the "lineup" screen where you can choose to add more statistics by tapping on a player's name or you can end the game.

4 The Stats Summary Screen

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Player ▼ David Watson

Team ▼ Choose Team

Games Last 5 Last 10 All

Avg .429 (6 for 14) OBP .529

Slug% .857 2B 3 3B 0 HR 1

RBI 5 Runs 0 Ks 1

Fielding% .800 Steal% .667

Hit Chart Hit Type Breakdown

5 games Return to Game

At any time you can access the stats summary screen to see a listing of all of the statistics for a given player and/or team. Upon entering the screen you can choose a combination of a player and/or a team. Then choose which games you want to see summarized by tapping on "Last 5" "Last 10" or "All".

Tapping on various buttons will provide further details.

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Player ▼ David Watson

Team ▼ Choose Team

Games Last 5 Last 10 All

Avg .429 (6 for 14) OBP .529

Slug% .857 2B 3 3B 0 HR 1

Fielding % Summary

4 chances made out of 5 total chances.

OK

Tapping on the Fielding % or Steal % fields will show you the detail for that statistic.



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Player ▼ David Watson
Team ▼ Choose Team
Games Last 5 Last 10 All
Avg .429 (6 for 14) **OBP** .529

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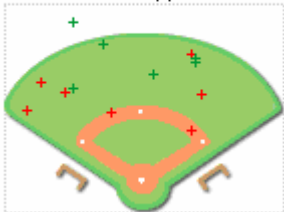
Line Drives: 30%
Ground Balls: 23%
Fly Balls: 46%

OK

Tapping on "Hit Type Breakdown" will show you the percentage of balls put in play that were line drives, ground balls or fly balls.

Hit Chart Summary ⓘ

David Watson: All
Show ▼ All Hit Types

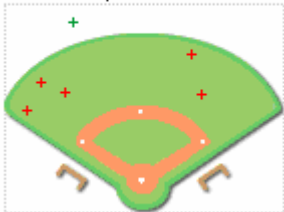


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Tapping on "Hit Chart" will show all of the balls put in play for the chosen range of games.

Hit Chart Summary ⓘ

David Watson: All
Show ▼ Fly Balls



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You can tap on the triangle next to "Show" and choose from a range of options. Doing so will show only balls in play of that type, for instance show only hits, outs, singles, doubles or line drives. In this example, we're seeing all fly balls.



5 Editing Rosters, Statistics, Players and Teams

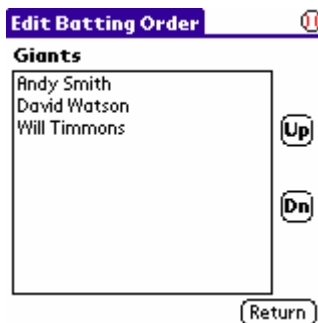
5.1 Editing Rosters



The Edit Roster screen allows you to add or delete players from a roster.

Choose a player from the drop-down list or choose “-NEW-” to create a new player.

Tap on a player name on the roster list to delete the player from the roster.



Tapping on “Edit Batting Order” brings you to a screen where you can change the batting order for a team. Tap on the player name and then tap on “Up” to move the player up in the order, or tap “Dn” to move the player down in the order.

The batting order is used to determine how the players are listed on the “Lineup” screen during a game.

5.2 Editing Statistics



The Stats List screen allows you to see the stats for each player in each game you’ve created. Each individual statistic for a given game and player is added in to the totals presented on this screen.

Choosing “Del” to delete the statistics will delete all statistics for the game for the player listed on this screen.



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Stats Detail List

Date 07/17/2007
Player David Watson
Team Giants

Line Drive, Double, RBI

Fly Ball, Out

Ground Ball, Single

Fly Ball, Out

Fly Ball, Home Run, 2 RBI

Stolen Base

Fielding Chance Made

Fielding Chance Made

Tap a Stat to Delete It ^ (Return)

Tapping on the "Edit Stats Detail..." button brings you to the Stats Detail List screen. Here each individual statistic is listed. Tapping on a statistic will allow you to delete that single statistic; all other statistics will be retained.

5.3 Edit Player List

Player List

Player David Watson
☒ Player is Active (?)

The Player List screen allows you to edit the player list.

Deleting a player will delete all statistics for the player and remove the player from all team rosters.

Record 2 of 3
<P> N> Go To: Del Return

Changing a player to inactive status allows you to keep and report on all statistics for the player, but the player will not be available to add to rosters. You can use this in cases where you've added stats for players that you'd like to keep but you don't intend on further tracking new statistics for the player and no longer want to see the player name in the player lists.

5.4 Edit Team List

Team List

Team Giants
☒ Team is Active (?)

The Team List screen allows you to edit the player list.

Deleting a team will delete the roster for this team. All players on the team will be retained and all statistics for players on the team will be retained.

Changing a team to inactive status allows you to keep and report on all statistics for the team, but the team will not be available to use for creating rosters. You can use this in cases where you've added stats for a team that you'd like to keep but you don't intend on further tracking new statistics for the team and no longer want to see the team name in the team lists.

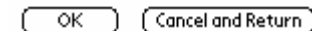


6 Options



The options screen allows you to configure AvTrack.

The "Batters in Lineup" option allows you to choose the maximum number of players in a lineup. You can always have more than 9 or 10 players on a team; this option simply determines how many players, at maximum, can be in a lineup on a given team.



The "Hit Chart Colors" option allows you to change the colors used to display hits and out on the hit chart screens. Tap on "Hit Color" or "Out Color" to choose the color. Tap on "Revert" to change to the default colors. You might choose to change the default colors if the default colors are hard to see on your particular handheld device.

7 Let Us Know What You Think

We are always looking for ways to improve AvTrack. If you have ideas on new features, or ideas on how to make the existing features easier to use, please let us know. And thanks for your interest in AvTrack.